

and near the Bay of Islands their friends will  
 be anxious to protect the letters. Perhaps you  
 will read an account in the Sydney Gazette of the  
 ship Betsey at the north Cape of N. Zealand,  
 being lost, and part of her crew murdered -  
 This account I believe is very incorrect from the  
 best information I can get - you will therefore place  
 no credit in this account. I think it probable you  
 will receive information from the settlers by the  
 Catharine whaler, which I think must have sailed  
 from N. Zealand before this time - I shall refer  
 you to Mr. Vale for further information respecting  
 this Colony - I fear the Society will meet with little  
 support amongst us under present existing cir-  
 cumstances, which Mr. V. can explain - I trust the  
 Cause at N. Zealand will prosper - I see no reason to  
 doubt this, but on the contrary to believe that it will -  
 As the active after leaving N. Zealand, was to proceed to  
 Adelaide, and touch at N. Zealand on her return, I do not  
 expect to get Mr. Jackson before August or September  
 I am &c &c yours affectionately  
 James Morrison